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For: SPEECH RECOGNITION UNIT)	
HAVING HIERARCHICAL)	
DICTIONARIES AND METHOD)	
THEREOF (As Amended))	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2006. The period for response extends through May 8, 2006 (next-business-day rule) by the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment.